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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(e) mailed October 15, 2001, enclosed are:

- ☒ [X] A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- ☒ [X] An executed Declaration
- ☒ [X] A Power by Assignee and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73 (b)
- ☐ [] Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status
- ☐ [] Application Data Sheet
- ☐ [] Other:

and the payment of the following fee(s):

- ☒ [X] Filing fee of \$740.00
- ☒ [X] Surcharge fee for Late Filing of Declaration of \$130.00
- ☒ [X] Additional Claim Fees: \$252 for 14 total claims over 20 and
\$400 for 5 independent claims over 3
for a total of \$652.00 in additional claim fees.

Total Fee due: \$1,522.00.

- ☒ [X] Check No. 11311 in the amount of \$1,362.00 (filing fees) and Check No. 11400 in the amount of \$130.00 (surcharge) for the total fee if \$1,492.00 is attached.

[X] Please charge \$30.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1283 for the additional fees due under the revised filing fee of \$740.00. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.

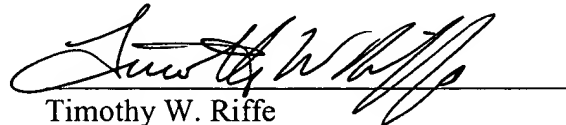
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$652.
 - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
 - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1492.

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03 FC:103		252.00 OP
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